

JUNE 2013

MARINA READER

LONG BEACH PARKS, RECREATION & MARINE

FROM THE MANAGER



**By Mark Sandoval, Manager
of Marinas and Beaches**

Summer is here! You are likely reading this around Memorial Day, and I hope that you are using your vessel and enjoying our wonderful waterfront.

We did receive a number of complaints about the recent events next to the Shoreline Marina. I recognize the inconvenience these events may cause, but they do benefit the City as a whole. I appreciate your patience, and we can be thankful that they are behind us for another year.

On the good news front, I am being told that the fuel dock has passed all test inspections, and once the formal inspections are done, the site will open. If it is not open by the time you read this, then it should be within days. It has been a long time coming but we will finally have convenient fuel in the downtown area.

As I write this, vessels are sitting in the new slips in Basin 1, and the remainder of the basin should be complete in July. We began the rebuild process in the early 2000s, and have rebuilt about two-thirds of our slips. We continue to plan for the remainder of the basins in Alamitos Bay, and have submitted paperwork to City Hall to obtain approval to continue with the next phase this fall.

In last month's newsletter, I discussed my recommendation regarding slip fees for next year. My initial recommendation was an across-the-board increase, because a pricing policy developed by our advisory commission in 2006 did not support differential pricing. Those of you that have been in Long Beach for years remember that we have had differential pricing in the past. For many years, the downtown marina rates were less than the ABM rates, because ABM was much

more desirable. In addition, when we built Basin 8, our first concrete docks, they were priced higher than the other ABM rates. However, in line with the policy developed in 2006, all rates were made the same in 2008, regardless of where the slips were located or whether they were new or old.

At our last commission meeting, the topic of differential pricing was discussed. Personally, I am supportive of differential pricing, because I do not see equity in charging the same for new concrete docks as we charge for docks that are still awaiting rebuild. The majority of the commission agreed with differential pricing, recommending a slight increase for old (wood) docks – ½%, and a CPI increase for newer concrete docks – 2.22%. This is a recommendation I support, as it more equitably charges for the amenities we are offering.

At that same meeting, there was a comment that some in the Shoreline Marina are upset that “they are paying for the rebuild of the Alamitos Bay Marina.” The history of the marinas since the mid-1980s shows that is not the case. The Shoreline Marina was built in the mid-1980s with a bond issue, and until 2008, the bonds were costing over \$3 million a year in debt payments. In the late-1990s, vacancy in Shoreline was about 40%. At the same time, ABM had no associated debt and was full except the 20-foot slips. There is no way that the Shoreline Marina could have supported itself alone, and it could be argued, rightfully so, that ABM was subsidizing Shoreline at the time. At the current time, both marinas have associated debt, and we will continue to operate the marinas as one entity, which is the equitable thing to do.

As always, happy and healthy boating.

Mark A. Sandoval

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Marine Bureau Boat Auction

June 22, 2013

For Information email:

Kimarie.vestre@longbeach.gov

Municipal Band Summer Concerts

July 4-August 1, 2013

For Information:

www.lbparks.org

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August 3-4, 2013

For Information call:

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August 9-11, 2013

For Information:

www.longbeachjazzfestival.com



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• tide chart •



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	AM	LOWTIDE Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	HIGHTIDE Ht.	PM	Ht.
1. Sa	9:44	0.6	11:11	1.2	3:22	3.7	4:34	4.8
2. Su	10:39	1.0	--	--	4:50	3.5	5:20	5.1
3. Mo 12:12	0.7	--	--	6:05	3.4	5:59	5.3	
4. Tu	1:01	0.2	12:10	1.5	7:06	3.4	6:34	5.5
5. W	1:42	-0.1	12:48	1.7	7:56	3.5	7:07	5.6
6. Th	2:18	-0.3	1:23	1.9	8:39	3.5	7:38	5.7
7. F	2:51	-0.5	1:56	2.0	9:17	3.5	8:08	5.7
8. Sa	3:23	-0.5	2:28	2.1	9:52	3.5	8:38	5.6
9. Su	3:55	-0.5	3:01	2.1	10:27	3.5	9:10	5.5
10. Mo	4:27	-0.4	3:36	2.2	11:04	3.5	9:42	5.3
11. Tu 5:01	-0.3	4:14	2.4	11:43	3.5	10:16	5.1	
12. W 5:36	-0.1	4:59	2.5	--	--	12:25	3.5	
13. Th 6:12	0.2	5:56	2.6	--	--	1:11	3.6	
14. F	6:51	0.4	7:12	2.6	--	--	1:59	3.8
15. Sa	7:34	0.7	8:44	2.4	12:29	3.8	2:47	4.0
16. Su 8:22	1.0	10:10	1.9	1:45	3.4	3:33	4.3	
17. Mo	9:14	1.2	11:17	1.2	3:21	3.1	4:17	4.8
18. Tu 10:10	1.5	--	--	4:54	3.1	5:00	5.2	
19. W 12:11	0.5	--	--	6:09	3.2	5:44	5.7	
20. Th 12:58	-0.3	--	--	7:10	3.5	6:29	6.2	
21. F	1:44	-0.9	12:50	1.7	8:03	3.7	7:14	6.6
22. Sa	2:29	-1.3	1:41	1.6	8:51	3.9	8:00	6.8
23. Su 3:13	-1.6	2:32	1.6	9:38	4.1	8:48	6.8	
24. Mo	3:58	-1.6	3:24	1.6	10:25	4.2	9:36	6.6
25. Tu 4:43	-1.4	4:20	1.6	11:13	4.3	10:26	6.1	
26. W 5:29	-1.1	5:21	1.7	--	--	12:03	4.4	
27. Th 6:16	-0.6	6:30	1.8	--	--	12:55	4.5	
28. F	7:04	0.0	7:52	1.8	12:17	4.7	1:51	4.6
29. Sa	7:55	0.6	9:24	1.6	1:26	4.0	2:48	4.8
30. Su 8:50	1.2	10:50	1.2	2:54	3.4	3:45	4.9	

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AUCTION REMINDER

Long Beach Marine Bureau will be holding an auction of impounded and abandoned vessels on Saturday June 22, 2013, at the Alamitos Bay Marina Inspection and registration begins at 8AM and the bidding begins at 9AM.

The list of vessels will be available in mid June. No vessels sold at the auction will be allowed in the City of Long Beach marinas for a period of six months.

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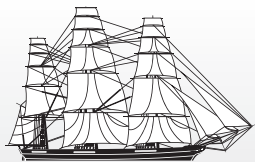
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For additional information you can contact Marion Seaman via email at MarionSeaman1@aol.com or by calling (310) 632-4748.

PAINTING AND VARNISHING

Limit the amount of open solvents or paints on the docks to one gallon. Always mix paints and epoxy over a tarp. Always use a drip pan or drop cloth.

Spray painting is not permitted within the Long Beach Marinas. Use up remaining bits of paint by spreading on an old board. Do not dispose of paint or solvents in the marina's dumpsters. Contact Management for nearest recycling locations.

Wi-Fi Service For Boaters

The City of Long Beach Marine Bureau is currently working with Ecco Wireless USA, Inc. to provide wireless Internet service to our boaters. Phase one of the installation has begun in Alamitos Bay with service becoming available on June 1, 2013. In the Long Beach Shoreline Marina service will be available around July 15, 2013. If you are interested in purchasing a plan option please contact Ecco Wireless USA, Inc. directly at (231) 346-7324.



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